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DEPT DISPOSED CONCUR IN APPROACH TO US PARTICIPATION IN WEO GROUP SET FORTH USUN 328. QUESTION REMAINS, HOWEVER, WHAT US POSTURE SHOULD BE WHEN MEMBERSHIP ON UN BODIES DETERMINED SOLELY ON REGIONAL GROUP BASIS WITHOUT REGARD TO UN TRADITION WITH RESPECT PERMANENT SC MEMBERS, AS WAS CASE RECENTLY WITH RESPECT GROUP OF EXPERTS ON DRAFT CONVENTION ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM. IN MISSION'S VIEW, WOULD IT BE USEFUL SEEK WEO AGREEMENT THAT WHERE MEMBERSHIP ON UN BODIES IGNORES PERMANENT SC MEMBER TRADITION AND THEIR COMPOSITION BASED SOLELY ON REGIONAL GROUPS, US WOULD BE FORMALLY RECOGNIZED AS MEMBER WEO GROUP FOR PURPOSES SELECTION WEO REPRESENTATIVES? OR IN MISSION'S VIEW WOULD WEOS TEND TO REGARD SUCH US APPROACH AS EFFORT USE WEOS FOR LIMITED US ENDS BUT WITHOUT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITIES OF FULL WEO GROUP MEMBERSHIP, AND THUS AROUSE RESENTMENT AND

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